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TITLE: GARDENING HOSE REEL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraph [0001], please amend the paragraph as follows:

The present invention relates generally to a gardening hose reel, and more particularly to a gardening hose reel ~~which~~ whose water inlet terminal is designed with a rotary connector for innovative design.

In Paragraphs [0009] to [0013], please amend the paragraphs as follows:

[0009] FIG. 2 shows an exploded perspective view of the rotary connector of the present invention.

[0010] FIG. 3 shows a schematic view of a drawing of the assembled rotary connector of the present invention.

[0011] FIG. 4 shows a sectional view of the present invention in operation.

[0012] FIG. 5 shows an exploded perspective view of the placement of the main frame on the reel frame.

[0013] FIGS. 6-7 show sectional views of the structure presented in FIG. 5 in operation.

In Paragraphs [0017] to [0018], please amend the paragraphs as follows:

[0017] As shown in FIG. 1, a gardening hose reel embodied in the present invention comprises a main frame 10, which comprises a reel notch 11, provided for a gardening hose 20 to be contained within; the water inlet terminal 21 of the gardening hose 20 is pulled outward from the central outlet

12 of the reel notch 11, then connected to the faucet 30; the other end of the main frame 10 contains a through notch 13 provided for the water outlet terminal 22 of the gardening hose 20 to go through. ~~The features of the present invention include:~~

[0018] ~~The features of the present invention includes a~~ the water inlet terminal 21 of the gardening hose 20 contains a rotary connector 40 at the outlet 12 of the reel notch 11. When the water outlet terminal 22 is pulled outward (as shown in FIG. 4), the water inlet terminal of the gardening hose 20 turns with the rotary connector 40 to inhibit linkage with the water inlet terminal 21 of the gardening hose 20 so as to prevent the gardening hose 20 from spiral and twisted shape.

IN THE ABSTRACT

On page 7, please amend the Abstract as follows:

A gardening hose reel ~~comprises~~ includes a main frame, ~~which is comprised of having~~ a reel notch, which is provided for roll-up of the gardening hose; ~~the~~. The water inlet terminal of the gardening hose is pulled outward from the central outlet of the ~~said~~ reel notch and affixed to the faucet; and the water outlet terminal goes through the through notch on the other end of the main frame. The features of the present invention include a rotary connector, which is installed on the water outlet terminal of the gardening hose at the reel notch outlet segment; when the water outlet terminal of the gardening hose is pulled outward, the water inlet terminal turns with the rotary connector to inhibit linkage with the water inlet terminal of the gardening hose so as to prevent the gardening hose from spiral and twisted shape.